



Washington State Department of Early Learning

Early Learning Advisory Council (ELAC) Quarterly Meeting

February 1, 2010, 9:00 to 12:00, Tyee Event Center

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OVERALL PURPOSE

The purpose of the Early Learning Advisory Council (ELAC) is for representatives from the state's early learning stakeholder communities to provide input and recommendations to the Department of Early Learning (DEL) so that DEL's strategies and actions are well-informed and are broadly supported by parents, early care providers, health/safety experts and interested parties. The Governor holds final authority for policy decisions and her P-20 Council will be made aware of ELAC's input to DEL.

TODAY'S INTENTIONS

- DEL to report-out on Legislative Session, progress of the Early Learning Plan, the Professional Development Consortium, the Washington Kindergarten Assessment process, and the State Advisory Council grant application
- Hear public comment
- Determine next steps

8:30-9:00	Check-In, Coffee and Refreshments
9:00-9:10	Welcome, Comments for the Good of the Order, Overview of Today's Intentions, Agenda Review,
9:10-9:25	Opening/Remarks from DEL Director Bette Hyde
9:25-10:10	DEL report-out/updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Infant/Toddler Think Tank Summary• Legislative session• Council Discussion
10:10-10:20	Break
10:20-11:30	DEL report-out/ updates continued <ul style="list-style-type: none">• WaKIDS• Professional Development Consortium• State Advisory Council• Early Learning Plan

- Council Discussion

11:30-11:50 Public Comment

11:50-12:00 Closing Remarks/Adjourn

- Next Meeting

ELAC MEMBERS

Bette Hyde- Director, Department of Early Learning
 Amber Havens - Educational Training Partners
 Lorena Lowell- Child Care Center Director, ELAC Co-Chair
 Jada Rupley - Associate Superintendent, ELAC Co-Chair
 James Skucy - Executive Director, Benton Franklin Head Start
 Nina Auerbach- Chief Executive Officer, Thrive by Five Washington
 Leslie Goldstein- Executive Policy Advisor, Governor's Executive Policy Office
 Paula Smith - Head of School, University Child Development School
 Representative Roger Goodman - Washington State House of Representatives
 Robin Higa- Parent
 Sue Winn- Family Child Care Provider
 Senator Curtis King - Washington State Senate
 Todd McNerney- DEL Parent Advisory Group
 Senator Claudia Kauffman - Washington State Senate
 Ann Daley- Executive Director, Higher Education Coordinating Board
 Susan Dreyfus- Secretary, Department of Social and Health Services
 Charles Earl- Director, State Board for Community & Technical Colleges
 Kelli Bohanon- Director of Early Learning, Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction
 Maria Vera- Early Learning Consultant
 Peter Berliner- PRI Makers Network Managing Director, Philanthropy NW- Thrive By Five Washington
 Dr. Maxine Hayes - State Health Officer, Dept. of Health
 Dr. Ilene Schwartz- Children with Disabilities- University of Washington
 Representative Larry Halder - Washington State House of Representatives
 Marie Zackuse - Chairwoman, Tulalip Tribes of Washington